

H. R. 426.

REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

FEBRUARY 7, 1827.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

A BILL

To authorize the purchase of sites, and the erection of Custom-houses at Newport, in Rhode Island, and at Mobile, in Alabama.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States be, and
4 he hereby is, authorized to cause to be selected and purcha-
5 sed, a suitable and convenient site for a Customhouse and
6 warehouse, at Newport, in Rhode Island, and to cause a
7 safe and convenient building to be erected thereon, for the
8 transaction of Customhouse business, and for the safe keep-
9 ing of the records thereof, and of the property in the custody
10 of the Government; and that a sum not exceeding ten thou-
11 sand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, for
12 the purposes aforesaid, out of any money in the Treasury,
13 not otherwise appropriated.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the Secretary*
2 of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, likewise authorized to
3 cause to be purchased a suitable and convenient site for a
4 Customhouse and warehouse, in the city of Mobile, in the

5 State of Alabama, and to have erected a safe and convenient
6 building, or to purchase a proper site, with a suitable and
7 convenient building already erected thereon, for the transac-
8 tion of Customhouse business, and for the safe keeping of
9 the property in custody of the Government; and that a sum
10 not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars be, and the
11 same is hereby, appropriated, for the purpose aforesaid, out
12 of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated